

Please pray for our Catechumens discerning Baptism, First Holy Communion & Confirmation at the Easter Vigil on April 3rd, 2010.



Emily Brentlinger grew up in Iowa City and now lives in North Liberty. Her fiancé is Aaron Robnett. Emily is an underwriting Assistant for United Fire Group. She came to the Catholic Church for spiritual fulfillment. Emily enjoys cooking, baking, and spending time with her nephews and niece.



Tabitha Calderon grew up in Mt. Pleasant, IA and now lives in Lone, Tree, IA. She has one daughter, Alyssa, who is 11. Her husband's name is Guillermo and he is Catholic. Tabitha is an Insurance Specialist/Loan Processor at Globe Loan. Her daughter brought her to the Catholic Church and when she started going she noticed that it made her feel good. Tabitha has a lot of interest in God and wants to pursue it.



Eric Kline grew up in Arkansas and now lives in Iowa City. Eric is a Violinist/Assistant Concertmaster for Orchestra Iowa. He has come to the Catholic Church to have a more complete life. Eric enjoys automobiles and photography.



Hoang (Ben) Mai grew up in Iowa City and now visits on weekends. His girlfriend is Kim Nguyen. Ben is an Associate Process Development Scientist at Vector Corporation. He has come to the Catholic Church to be part of a strong community and closer to those he loves. Ben enjoys listening to music, watching movies, watching sports (football and basketball), playing video games and running.



Laura Olson grew up in Oak Brook, IL and now lives in Iowa City. She is a student at the University of Iowa. Laura has always wanted to be initiated into the Catholic faith. She enjoys shopping, playing with her daughter, and planning for her wedding.



Kaitlin Prater grew up in Coralville, IA and now lives in University Heights, IA. She is a Research Assistant in the University of Iowa - College of Public Health and a Ph.D. candidate in Health Management and Policy. Kaitlin is finally, after 5 or 6 years, acting on a feeling in her heart that the Catholic Church is the place for her. She enjoys pilates, cello, decorating, shopping, cooking, and baking.



Renee Russell grew up in Iowa City and still lives here. Her fiancé, Michael Wade, is serving in the U.S. Army. Renee is a Sales Agent at TMOne. She has come to the Catholic Church for stability and an anchor in her life, which has been rather turbulent so far. Renee enjoys movies, reading and making jewelry.



Jennifer Von Behren grew up in Springfield, IL and now lives in Iowa City. Her fiancé, Steve Carey, brought her to the Catholic Church at this time. Jen is the Store Manager at Talbots in the Sycamore Mall. She enjoys music, playing the piano, cooking and fashion.